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PATENT Attorney Docket No. 07586.0517-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Francis BLANCHE et al.)
Serial No.: 10/812,912) Group Art Unit: 1635)
Filed: March 31, 2004) Examiner: B. Whiteman
For: COMPOSITION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF INFECTIOUS RECOMBINANT	Confirmation No. 5703

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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